

**Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist**

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2021

**PRELUDE**

Simple Gifts ..... *Joseph Brackett* (1797 – 1882), attributed

What Wondrous Love ..... *Southern Harmony* (1835)

Somewhere ..... *Leonard Bernstein* (1918 – 1990)

from *West Side Story*

We Are Family ..... *Bernard Edwards* (1952 – 1996) and *Nile Rodgers* (b. 1952)

as performed by *Sister Sledge*

Yulia Yun, piano and organ

**WELCOME** ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Senior Minister

*The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.*

**CHALICE LIGHTING IN HONOR OF OUR NEW MEMBERS**

We Need One Another ..... *George E. Odell*

We need one another when we mourn and would be comforted.

*We need one another when we are in trouble and afraid.*

We need one another when we despair, in temptation,  
and need to be recalled to our best selves again.

*We need one another when we would accomplish some great purpose,  
and cannot do it alone.*

We need one another in the hour of success,  
when we look for someone to share our triumphs.

*We need one another in the hour of our defeat  
when, with encouragement, we might endure and stand again.*

We need one another when we come to die,  
and would have gentle hands prepare us for the journey.

*All our lives we are in need, and others are in need of us.*

**INTROIT**

I'm Gonna Lift My Sister Up ..... *Faya Ora Rose Touré* (b. 1945)

Mark David Buckles, percussion and vocals

I'm gonna lift my sister up, she is not heavy

I'm gonna lift my sister up, she is not heavy

I'm gonna lift my sister up, she is not heavy

If I don't lift her up

If I don't lift her up

If I don't lift her up

I will fall down.

I'm gonna lift my brother up, he is not heavy...  
I'm gonna lift my sibling up, they are not heavy...  
I'm gonna lift my neighbor up, they are not heavy...  
I'm gonna lift my people up, they are not heavy...

**GREETINGS** ..... Lucy Humphrey, Worship Coordinator

**HYMN 1014**

Answering the Call of Love ..... text: *Rev. Kendyl Gibbons* (b. 1955)  
music: *Rev. Jason Shelton* (b. 1972)

Tevan Goldberg, piano and vocals

The promise of the Spirit  
Faith, hope and love abide  
And so every soul is blessed and made whole  
The truth in our hearts is our guide

**Chorus**

We are answering the call of love  
Hands joined together as hearts beat as one  
Emboldened by faith, we dare to proclaim  
We are answering the call of love

Sometimes we build a barrier  
to keep love tightly bound  
Corrupted by fear, unwilling to hear  
Denying the beauty we've found

**Chorus**

We are answering the call of love  
Hands joined together as hearts beat as one  
Emboldened by faith, we dare to proclaim  
We are answering the call of love

A bright new day is dawning  
when love will not divide  
Reflections of grace in every embrace  
Fulfilling the vision divine

**Chorus**

We are answering the call of love  
Hands joined together as hearts beat as one  
Emboldened by faith, we dare to proclaim  
We are answering the call of love

## COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

Sanctuary ..... *John W. Thompson and Randy Scruggs (b. 1953)*  
adaptation: *Crawford Harvie/Buckles*  
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)*

Open my heart to be a sanctuary  
All made holy, loved and true  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living  
Sanctuary for you

Hana Omori, piano and vocals; Kazuhiro Omori, guitar

*To have your candle of sorrow or joy read during the service, please submit it in advance [here](#). During the service, candles are welcome in the Zoom chat.*

## AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

Love is the spirit	El amor es el espíritu
of this congregation,	de nuestra congregación
And service is our gift.	Y el servicio es nuestro regalo.
This is our great covenant:	Esto es a lo que nos comprometemos:
To dwell together in peace,	Convivir en paz,
To speak our truths in love,	Hablar nuestras verdades con amor,
And to help one another.	Y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.

## HYMN 18

What Wondrous Love ..... text: *American Folk Hymn*  
new lyrics: *Connie Campbell Hart (b. 1929)*  
music: *Southern Harmony (1835)*  
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)*

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul?  
What wondrous love is this that brings my heart such bliss  
And takes away the pain of my soul, of my soul  
And takes away the pain of my soul

What wondrous love  
What wondrous love  
What wondrous love  
What wondrous love

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down  
When I was sinking down, sinking down  
When I was sinking down beneath my sorrows ground  
Friends to me gathered round, O my soul, O my soul  
Friends to me gathered round, O my soul

What wondrous love  
What wondrous love  
What wondrous love  
What wondrous love

To love and to all friends I will sing, I will sing  
To love and to all friends I will sing  
To love and to all friends who pain and sorrow mend  
With thanks unto the end I will sing, I will sing  
With thanks unto the end I will sing

What wondrous love  
What wondrous love  
What wondrous love  
What wondrous love

### SERMON

Belonging ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

### SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

### ANTHEM

Somewhere ..... text: *Stephen Sondheim* (b. 1930)  
from *West Side Story* music: *Leonard Bernstein* (1918 – 1990)

Hana Omori, soprano; Kazuhiro Omori, guitar

There's a place for us  
Somewhere a place for us  
Peace and quiet and open air  
Wait for us somewhere

There's a time for us  
Some day a time for us  
Time together with time spare  
Time to learn, time to care

Some day  
Somewhere  
We'll find a new way of living  
We'll find a way of forgiving  
Somewhere...

There's a place for us  
A time and place for us  
Hold my hand and we're halfway there  
Hold my hand and I'll take you there

Somehow  
Some day  
Somewhere!

### OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY DURING THE GLOBAL PANDEMIC

Friends, these are extraordinary times that call for extraordinary generosity. Many income-generating events and church rentals have had to be cancelled or postponed, putting a huge strain on the church budget. **Our ministers and staff are continuing to work; our goal is to continue to pay them.** You can text the word GIVE to (617) 300-0509 or scan the QR code to give any amount you'd like. Even more helpful for cash flow would be to set up [automatic](#)



[payments](#) via bank transfer or credit card. Our treasurer, Liz Teixeira (treasurer@ascboston.org), would be happy and grateful to assist you with this process! In addition, please consider making an extra gift to sustain Arlington Street this month. Together though apart, we can thrive! *Thank you for your steadfastness and support!*

## OFFERTORY

I Need You to Survive ..... *David Frazier*

Daniel Rosensweig, piano and vocals

I need you, you need me  
We're all a part of G\*d's body  
Stand with me, agree with me  
We're all a part of G\*d's body

It is Love's will that every need be supplied  
You are important to me  
I need you to survive  
You are important to me  
I need you to survive

I pray for you, you pray for me  
I love you, I need you to survive  
I won't harm you with words from my mouth  
I love you, I need you to survive

It is Love's will that every need be supplied  
You are important to me  
I need you to survive  
You are important to me  
I need you to survive

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

### JUNE SHARE THE PLATE: BOSTON GAY MEN'S CHORUS

The Boston Gay Men's Chorus ([BGMC.org](http://BGMC.org)) is 200 proud voices, shattering stereotypes with its groundbreaking community outreach and celebrated for its outstanding musicianship and creative programming under the dynamic leadership of Music Director Reuben M. Reynolds III. The BGMC has been a special partner to Arlington Street since its founding here in 1982, spending Christmas Eve together, participating in each other's fundraising, and



working together for justice. During this pandemic year, the BGMC generously hosted us in its Zoom room on Christmas Eve and donated precious video footage of previous holiday concerts so that the show could go on. In celebration of Pride, let's show them our thanks with a generous gift!

## HYMN

Open the Door ..... *Judy Collins (b. 1939)*

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

Sometimes I remember the old days  
When the world was filled with sorrow  
You might have thought I was living  
But I was all alone  
In my heart the rain was falling  
The wind blew and  
The night was callin'  
Come back, come back, I'm all you've ever known

**Chorus**

Open the door and come on in  
I'm so glad to see you my friend  
You're like a rainbow comin' around the bend  
And when I see you happy  
Well, it sets my heart free  
I'd like to be as good a friend to you  
As you are to me

There were friends who could always see me  
Through the haze their smiles would reach me  
Saying okay, saying goodbye, saying hello  
Soon I knew just what I was after  
Was life and love, tears and laughter  
Hello, my good friend, hello my darlin'  
What do you know

**Chorus**

Open the door and come on in  
I'm so glad to see you my friend  
You're like a rainbow comin' around the bend  
And when I see you happy  
Well, it sets my heart free  
I'd like to be as good a friend to you  
As you are to me

I used to think it was only me feeling alone  
Not feeling free to be alive to be a friend  
Now I know we all have stormy weather  
The sun shines through when we're together  
I'll be your friend right through to the end

**Chorus**

Open the door and come on in  
I'm so glad to see you my friends  
You're all like rainbows comin' around the bend  
And when I see you happy  
Well, it sets my heart free  
I'd like to be as good a friend to you  
As you are to me

**BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

For our benediction, you are invited to put your hands over your heart in Namaste

*I bow to the Divine in You.*

## **RECESSIONAL**

Where You Go (I Will Go) ..... *Shoshana Jedwab* (b. 1964)  
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

Where you go I will go, beloved  
Where you go I will go  
Where you go I will go, beloved  
Where you go I will go  
For your people are my people  
Your people are mine  
Your people are my people  
Your divine, my divine

## **POSTLUDE**

Corner of the Sky ..... *Stephen Schwartz* (b. 1948)  
from *Pippin*

Yulia Yun, organ

*\* Out of respect for Arlington Street Church members and friends who are Jewish,  
we follow the tradition of not spelling out G\*d's name.*



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*This morning's pulpit flowers are a gift from the Richard Mattoli flower fund.  
Thank you, Richard!*